

The Honorable James L. Robart 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 10 PEOPLES BANK, a Washington 11 corporation, 12 Plaintiff, IN ADMIRALTY 13 NO. 2:16-cv-01403-JLR and 14 PACIFIC FIBERGLASS, INC. a [Proposed] Washington corporation, ORDER DENYING PETITION TO 15 RELEASE VESSEL AND SETTING AMOUNT OF BOND Intervening Plaintiff, 16 17 and SEATTLE MOBILE MARINE, LLC a Washington limited liability company, 19 Intervening Plaintiff, 20 21 P/C AMBASSADOR OF THE LAKE, Official Number 627599, her engines, 22 tackle, apparel, furniture, equipment, and appurtenances, In Rem, 23 and SALVATORE RAGUSA and LANA STEWART, his wife, and their marital 24 community, In Personam, 25

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Defendants.

THIS MATTER having come on upon the Petition of *in personam* defendant Salvatore Ragusa for an Order releasing the defendant vessel, Ambassador of the Lake, from arrest (Docket No. 23) and upon the Motion, apparently in the alternative, of *in personam* defendant Salvatore Ragusa for an Order setting the amount of a bond to be deposited and the vessel then released from arrest (Docket No. 30).

The Court having considered the Petition and the Motion and the information in them, the Responses of plaintiff and of the intervening plaintiffs and the declarations submitted with them, the Reply of defendant, and having heard oral argument and being informed of the premises, and having concluded that plaintiff has met its burden of showing probable cause for the issuance of the Warrant for Arrest and having been advised by the parties that a Bond in the amount of \$234,000.00 will be sufficient to protect the interests of the plaintiff and the intervening plaintiffs in this case, now therefore it is

ORDERED that the Petition to Release Vessel (Docket No. 23) is denied; and it is further

ORDERED that *in personam* defendant Salvatore Ragusa, the moving party, shall, in accordance with the Local Civil Rules for this Court, deposit a properly secured bond in the sum of \$234,000.00 into the Registry of the Court on or before the close of business Wednesday, November 23, 2016. The clerk shall retain this deposit until directed to release it in full or in part by further Order. Upon such deposit, *in personam* defendant Salvatore Ragusa may file a motion, noted for consideration in accordance with LCR 7(d), with proof of the deposit of the bond,

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requesting the entry of a proposed Order directing the Marshal to release the 1 2 defendant vessel from arrest. 3 4 DATED this 16th day of November, 2016 5 6 7 8 9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE 10 11 12 Presented by: 13 14 15 Stan Loosmore, WSBA 6011 Attorney for Plaintiff 16 17 Copy Received, Approved as 18 to form, Notice of Presentation Waived 19 20 Mullavey, Prout, Grenley & Foe, LLP 21 22 23 Daniel A. S. Foe, WSBA 42876 Attorneys for Intervenor 24 Pacific Fiberglass, Inc.

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